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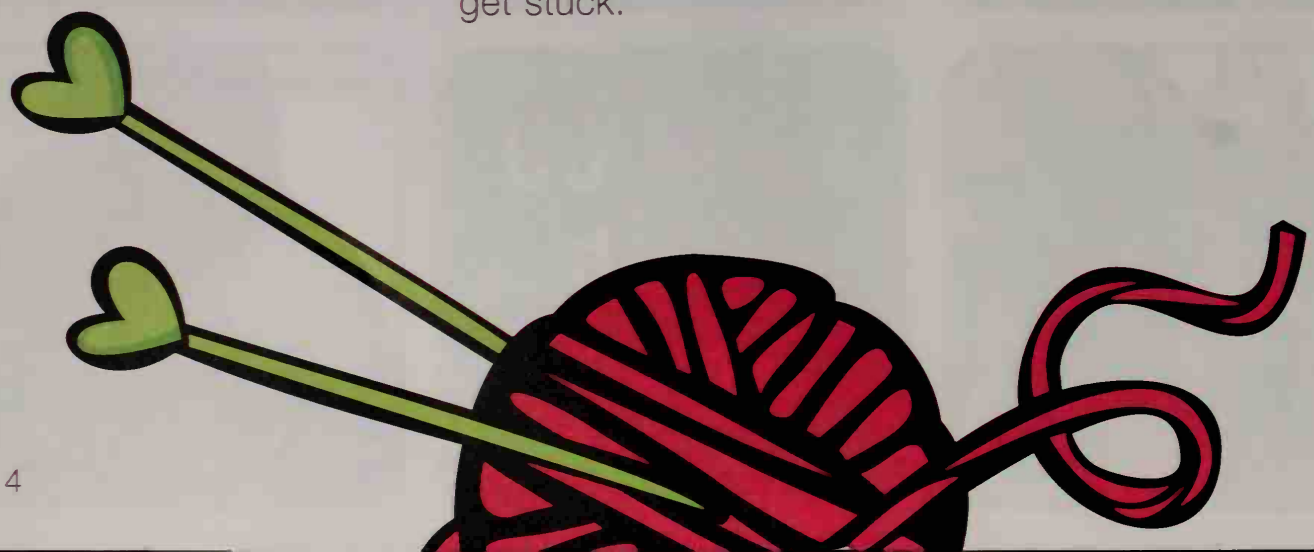
about this book

Hey, friends,
You are about to have some fab fun knitting these masterpieces! Let your imagination go wild, follow these designs and personalize them to suit you or your best buddy.

Now let's get started

1 Choose your favorite project and correct size.
2 Grab all the materials you will need.
3 Look at the instructions and circle the numbers of your size.
4 If knitting is new to you, go to the back of the book and follow the easy instructions.
5 Get some help if you get stuck.

Look out for the star ratings on each project



let's start knitting

heart beanie

step
it up!

Measurements	Girl	Woman
To Fit Head	**21"**	22"
	53.3 cm	55.8 cm
Materials		
Sport Weight (100 g balls)		
Green	**1**	1
Blue	**1**	1
Purple	**1**	1
Pink	**1**	1
Yellow	**1**	1
Orange	**1**	1
Red	**1**	1
and Sport Weight (50 g balls)		
Red	**1**	1

One **set** of size 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; yarn needle for sewing in ends.

Gauge

This hat has been designed at a gauge of 23 sts and 32 rows to 4 inches (10 cm) over stockinette st, using size 5 (3.75 mm) needles.

create your own beanie by mixing new colors and changing the patch

Hat

Using a **set** of size 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed needles and Orange, cast on **96** (104) sts. Divide the sts. onto 3 needles (see p. 58 for help knitting in a circle). Work **30** (34) rounds K2, P2 rib as given for Ankle Band of Leg Warmers (see p. 9). Knit **8** (10) rounds each of Red, Green, and Blue. Knit **2** (10) rounds in Purple.

Woman's Size only—Change to Pink.

Both Sizes—Beg Crown:

1st Round: * K2tog, K**10** (11), rep from * to end—**88** (96) sts.

2nd and Foll Alt Rounds: Knit.

3rd Round: * K2tog, K**9** (10), rep from * to end—**80** (88) sts.

5th Round: * K2tog, K**8** (9), rep from * to end—**72** (80) sts.

Girl's Size only—Knit 1 round. Change to Pink.

Both Sizes—Cont dec in this manner until **40** (64) sts rem. Knit 1 round. Change to Yellow and cont dec in next and foll alt rounds until 8 sts rem. Break off yarn, draw through rem sts and fasten off securely.

To Finish

Make an Orange pompom (see p. 57) 3 inches (7.6 cm) in diameter and attach to center of crown. Make a small felted heart (see page 62) and attach using Blanket St (see p. 59). Fold up band.

leg warmers

step
it up!

Measurements	Girl		Woman	
Length (approx)	**23"**	25"	**31"**	31"
	58.4 cm	63.5 cm	**78.7 cm**	78.7 cm
Around Knee	**12"**	13"	**15"**	17"
	30.5 cm	33 cm	**38.1cm**	43.2cm
Materials				
Sport Weight (100 g balls)				
Green	**1**	1	**1**	1
Blue	**1**	1	**1**	1
Purple	**1**	1	**1**	1
Pink	**1**	1	**1**	1
Yellow	**1**	1	**1**	1
Orange	**1**	1	**1**	1
Red	**1**	1	**1**	1
Sport Weight (50 g balls)				
Red	**1**	1	**1**	1

One **set** of size 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; yarn needle for sewing in ends.

Gauge
These leg warmers have been designed at a gauge of 23 sts and 32 rows to 4 inches (10 cm) over stockinette st, using size 5 (3.75 mm) needles.

Seamless Leg Warmers (make 2)

Note: *These leg warmers can be knitted on a pair of needles with a seam up the back. An extra stitch will be needed on each end for the seam. Instead of knitting every round, work in stockinette st by working alt rows in purl.*

Using a **set** of size 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed needles and Green, cast on **56** (56-**60**-64) sts. Divide the sts onto 3 needles (see p. 58 for help in knitting in a circle).

Beg Ankle Band:
1st Round: * K2, P2, rep from * to end. Rep 1st round 19 times (20 rounds in all).

Beg Leg:
Knit 18 rounds.

Next Round: K1, inc in next st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1—**58** (58-**62**-66) sts.
Knit 1 round.
** Change to Blue and knit 4 rounds.

Next Round: K1, inc in next st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1—**60** (60-**64**-68) sts.
Knit **3** (4-**5**-5) rounds. **
Rep from ** to ** once in each of Purple, Pink, Yellow, Orange, Red, and Green
72 (72-**76**-80) sts.
Knit **8** (9-**10**-10) rounds in Blue, then **8** (9-**10**-10) rounds in Purple.

Beg Knee:
Using Pink, knit 44 rounds.

Beg Knee Band:
Using Orange, knit 10 rounds.
Work 30 rounds K2, P2 rib as given for Ankle Band.
Bind off **loosely** in rib.

To Finish
Sew in ends. Fold bands onto right side. Make 2 felted hearts (see page 62) and attach to knees using Blanket St (see page 59) as illustrated.

striped poncho

like a pro!

	Girl		Woman	
Measurements	A	B	C	D
To Fit Bust/Chest	**26-28"**	30-32"	**30-32"**	34-36"
	65-70 cm	75-80 cm	**75-80 cm**	85-90 cm
Finished Measurement:	**29"**	33"	**34"**	38"
	73.7 cm	83.8 cm	**86.4 cm**	96.5 cm
Length:	**17"**	18"	**20"**	20"
	43.2 cm	45.7 cm	**50.8 cm**	50.8 cm
Materials				
Sport Weight (50 g balls)				
1st Contrast (C1)	**2**	2	**2**	3
2nd Contrast (C2)	**2**	2	**2**	2
3rd Contrast (C3)	**1**	2	**2**	2
4th Contrast (C4)	**1**	1	**1**	2
5th Contrast (C5)	**1**	1	**1**	2
6th Contrast (C6)	**1**	1	**1**	1
7th Contrast (C7)	**2**	2	**3**	3

One **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles and a size 6 (4 mm) **circular** knitting needle or the required size to obtain given gauge; yarn needle for darning in ends.

Gauge

This poncho has been designed at a gauge of 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Poncho (worked in one piece)

Using a size 6 (4 mm) **circular** needle and C1, cast on **332** (376-**376**-420) sts.

Note: *A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows, not rounds.*

1st Row (wrong side): Knit.
2nd Row: Purl.
3rd Row: Knit.
4th Row: K**10** (6-**7**-6), * K2tog, K**8** (9-**10**-9), rep from * to last **12** (7-**9**-7) sts, K2tog, knit to end—**300** (342-**345**-382) sts.
Work **17** (19-**20**-20) rows stockinette st, beg with a purl row.

Sizes C and D only—
Using C2, purl 1 row.

All Sizes—
Next Row: Using C2, K**14** (15-**7**-9), * K2tog, K**8** (8-**9**-9), rep from * to last **16** (17-**8**-10) sts, K2tog, knit to end—**272** (310-**314**-348) sts.
Work **17** (19-**19**-19) rows stockinette st, beg with a purl row.

Next Row: Using C3, K**27** (30-**21**-25), * K2tog, K**6** (6-**7**-7), rep from * to last **29** (32-**23**-26) sts, K2tog, knit to end—**244** (278-**283**-314) sts.

Work **17** (19-**20**-20) rows stockinette st, beg with a purl row.

Sizes C and D only—
Using C4, purl 1 row.

All Sizes—
Next Row: Using C4, K**13** (14-**6**-8), * K2tog, K**6** (6-**7**-7), rep from * to last **15** (16-**7**-9) sts, K2tog, knit to end—
216 (246-**252**-280) sts.
Work **17** (19-**19**-19) rows stockinette st, beg with a purl row.

Next Row: Using C5, K**26** (29-**20**-24), * K2tog, K**4** (4-**5**-5), rep from * to last **28** (31-**22**-25) sts, K2tog, knit to end—
188 (214-**221**-246) sts.
Work **17** (19-**20**-20) rows stockinette st, beg with a purl row.

Sizes C and D only—
Using C6, purl 1 row.

All Sizes Continue as Follows—
1st Row: Using C6, K**12** (13-**5**-7), * K2tog, K**4** (4-**5**-5), rep from * to last **14** (15-**6**-8) sts, K2tog, knit to end—
160 (182-**190**-212) sts.

2nd and Foll Alt Rows: Purl.

3rd Row: K**37** (42-**44**-50), K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last **43** (48-**50**-56) sts, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end—**156** (178-**186**-208) sts.

5th Row: K**36** (41-**43**-49), K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last **42** (47-**49**-55) sts, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end.

7th Row: K**35** (40-**42**-48), K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last **41** (46-**48**-54) sts, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end. Continue in this manner until **128** (146-**154**-176) sts rem.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Using C7 for rem, K**10** (8-**1**-5), * K2tog, K**1** (1-**3**-3), rep from * to last **10** (9-**3**-6) sts, K2tog, knit to end—
91 (102-**123**-142) sts.
Work **11** (11-**5**-5) rows stockinette st, beg with a purl row.

Sizes C and D only—

Next Row: K (**3**-7), * K2tog, K2, rep from * to last (**4**-7) sts, K2tog, knit to end—
(**93**-109) sts.
Work 5 rows stockinette st, beg with a purl row.

All Sizes—
91 (102-**93**-109) sts.

Next Row: K**9** (8-**5**-6), * K2tog, K**0** (0-**1**-1), rep from * to last **10** (8-**7**-7) sts, K2tog, knit to end—**54** (58-**65**-76) sts.
Work **5** (7-**7**-7) rows stockinette st, beg with a purl row.

Beg Neckband:

1st Row: Purl.

2nd Row: Knit.

3rd Row: Purl.
Bind off **loosely,** knitwise.

Front Bands (both alike):

Note: See "knitting up stitches" diagram on page 59.

With right side facing, using a **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) needles and appropriate color for each stripe, knit up
101 (101-**114**-114) sts evenly along front edge, incl side edge of neckband.

Keeping colors separate, proceed as folls:

1st Row (wrong side): Knit.

2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: Knit.

Bind off **loosely,** purlwise.

Rep for other front edge.

To Finish
Using C7, make 2 twisted cords (see p. 59) **17"** (18"-**19"**-19") or **43.2 cm** (45.7 cm-**48.3 cm**-48.3 cm) long.
Using C7, make 2 pompoms **2"** (2"-**3"**-3") or **5 cm** (5 cm-**7.6 cm-7.6 cm**) in diameter.
Attach twisted cords to ends of neckband and attach pompoms to ends of twisted cord.

no! blue and lilac are more her colors!

rainbow top

like a
pro!

Measurements	Girl		Woman	
To Fit Bust / Chest	A	B	C	D
	26-28"	30-32"	**30-32"**	34-36"
	65-70 cm	75-80 cm	**75-80 cm**	85-90 cm
Finished Measurement:	**21"**	24"	**30"**	34"
	53.3 cm	61 cm	**76.2 cm**	86.4 cm
Length:	**10"**	11"	**16"**	17"
	25.4 cm	27.9 cm	**40.6 cm**	43.2 cm
Materials				
Sport Weight (20 g balls)				
Main Color (MC)	**3**	4	**6**	7
1st Contrast (C1)	**1**	1	**1**	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	**1**	1	**1**	1
3rd Contrast (C3)	**1**	1	**1**	1
4th Contrast (C4)	**1**	1	**1**	1
5th Contrast (C5)	**1**	1	**1**	1

One **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles and a size 6 (4 mm) **circular** knitting needle or the required size to obtain given gauge; 2 stitch holders; needle for sewing seams and embroidery.

Gauge

This top has been designed at a gauge of 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

looks tricky but it's sooo easy!

Back and Front

Using a size 6 (4 mm) **circular** needle and MC, cast on **244** (284-**348**-396) sts.

Note: *A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts, but work back and forth in rows, not rounds.*

1st Row: * K2, sl first st over 2nd st, rep from * to end—**122** (142-**174**-198) sts.

2nd Row: * P2tog, rep from * to end—**61** (71-**87**-99) sts. Change to a **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) needles and stockinette st for rem.

Work **3** (3-**6**-6)–row stripes in C1, C2, C3, C4 then C5. Using MC for rem, cont until work measures **3** (3-**8**-9) inches or **7.6** (7.6-**20.3**-22.9) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes:

Bind off **4** (6-**7**-8) sts at beg of next 2 rows—
53 (59-**73**-83) sts.
Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until
45 (49-**61**-67) sts rem.
Work **9** (9-**7**-5) rows.

Divide for Strap:
Next Row: K**8** (8-**12**-12), turn. Cont on these **8** (8-**12**-12) sts until work measures **10** (11-**16**-17) inches or **25.4** (27.9-**40.6**-43.2) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulder:
Sizes C and D only—
Bind off 6 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

All Sizes—
Bind off rem **8** (8-**6**-6) sts.
Slip next **29** (33-**37**-43) sts onto a stitch holder and leave for neckband.
With right side facing, join yarn to rem **8** (8-**12**-12) sts, and cont until work measures same as other strap, ending with a purl row.
Knit 1 row.

Shape Shoulder:
Work as given for other shoulder.

Neckband
Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using a size 6 (4 mm) **circular** needle and MC, beg at corner between back neck and left strap, ** knit up **49** (57-**57**-61) sts (see p. 59 for help in knitting up stitches) along entire strap to stitch holder, place a marker around first st on stitch holder (to indicate corner st), knit across sts on stitch holder to end, place a marker around last st from stitch holder (to indicate corner st) **, rep from ** to ** once— **156** (180-**188**-208) sts.

1st Round: * P2tog tbl, (K1, P1) to within 3 sts of corner st, K1, P2tog, K1 (corner st), rep from * 3 times—
148 (172-**180**-200) sts.

2nd Round: * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

3rd Round: * K2tog, rib to within 2 sts of corner st, sl 1, K1, psso, K1 (corner st), rep from * 3 times—
140 (164-**172**-192) sts.

4th Round: K1 * rib to within one st of corner st, K2, rep from * 3 times.

Bind off in rib.

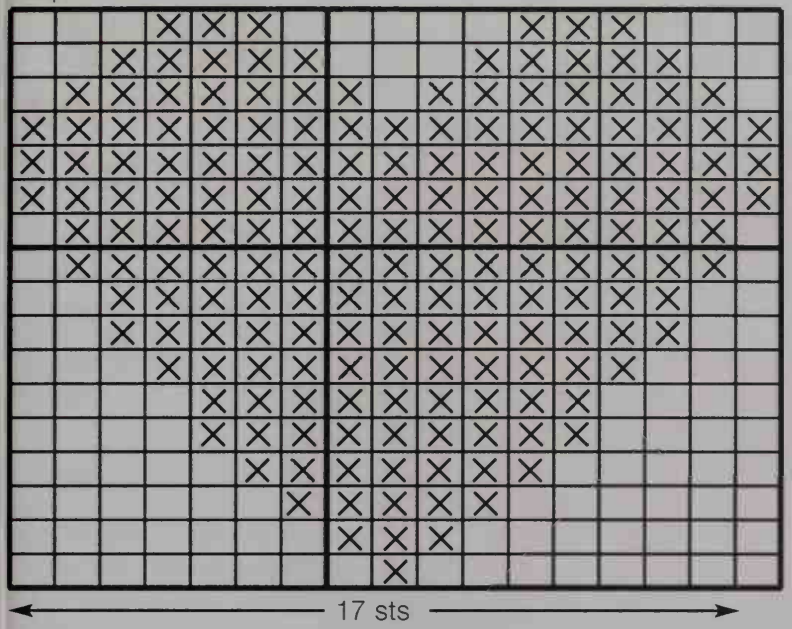
Armhole Bands
With right side facing and using a **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) needles and MC, knit up **83** (97-**109**-121) sts evenly around armhole edge.

1st Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
Rep last 2 rows once.
Bind off in rib.

To Finish
Join side and armhole band seams. Using Knitting Stitch Embroidery (see page 58) and C1, embroider heart on front, working from Graph 1 for sizes A and B, or Graph 2 for sizes C and D. Using MC, make a twisted cord **37"**(41"-**51"**-55") or **95** (105-**130**-140) cm long, thread through top of C5 stripe and tie in a bow.

Graph 1



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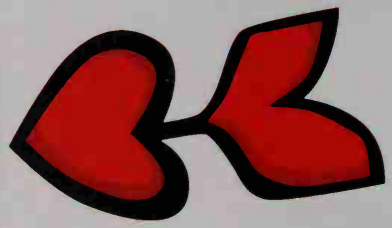
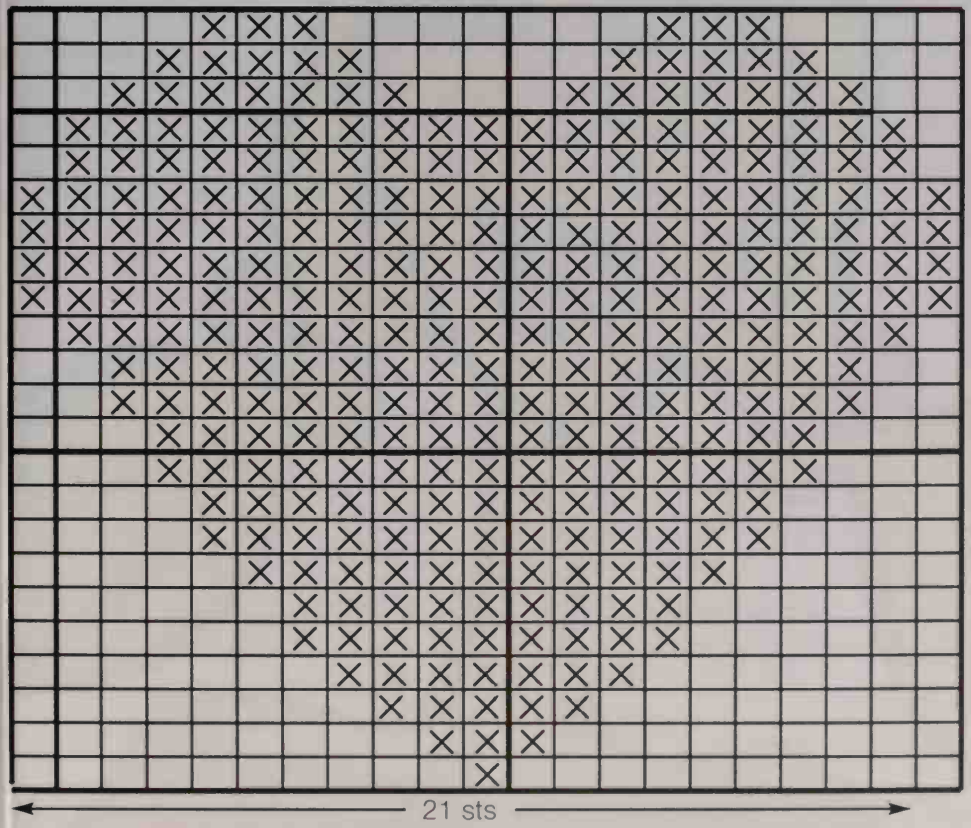


Graph 2



Using C1 - Knitting St Embroidery

striped beanie

step it up!

make your beanie in your favorite colors

Measurements	A	B
To Fit Head:	**21"**	22"
	53.3 cm	55.9 cm
Length:	**8"**	11"
	20.3 cm	27.9 cm

Materials

Chunky Weight (50 g balls)

Main Color (MC)	**2**	2
Contrast Color (CC)	**1**	2

One **set** of size 9 (5.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; elastic; yarn needle for sewing in ends.

Gauge

This hat has been designed at a gauge of 16 sts and 22 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 9 (5.5 mm) needles.

Using MC and a **set** of double-pointed size 9 (5.5 mm) needles, cast on **64** (72) sts. Divide sts. onto 3 needles (see p. 58 for help in kniitting in a circle).

Note:

*When carrying color for band, be sure to carry yarn in **front** of work, **NOT** in back of work.*

Beg Fair Isle Band Patt

(See page 58 for help in working Fair Isle.)

1st Round: * P2 MC, P2 CC, rep from * to end.

Beg Ribbed Patt:

2nd Round: * P2 MC, K2 CC, rep from * to end.

Rep 2nd round until band measures 4 inches (10.2 cm) from beg.

Beg Stripe Patt:

Using CC, knit 6 rounds.

Using MC, knit 6 rounds.

Last 12 rounds form stripe patt for rem of hat.

Keeping stripe patt, cont until work measures **4** (5) inches or **10.2** (12.7) cm from beg of stripe patt.

Shape Crown:

1st Round: Keeping stripe patt, * K2tog, **K6** (7), rep from * to end—**56** (64) sts.

2nd and Foll Alt Rounds: Knit.

3rd Round: * K2tog, **K5** (6), rep from * to end—**48** (56) sts.

5th Round: * K2tog, **K4** (5), rep from * to end—**40** (48) sts.

Cont dec in this manner in foll alt rounds until 16 sts rem.

Next Round: * K2tog, rep from * to end—8 sts.

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

To Finish

Sew in ends. Turn up band.

like a pro!

poncho with armholes

hey . . .
try this in one color with your fave patch

Measurements	Girl		Woman	
	A	B	C	D
To Fit Bust/Chest:	**25-27"**	29-31"	**29-31"**	33-35"
	63.5-68.6 cm	73.7-78.7 cm	**73.7-78.7 cm**	83.8-89 cm
Length:	**19"**	21"	**23"**	24"
	48.3 cm	53.3 cm	**58.4 cm**	61 cm

Materials
Sport Weight (50 g balls)

Main Color (MC)	**8**	9	**10**	11
1st Contrast (C1)	**1**	1	**1**	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	**1**	1	**1**	1
3rd Contrast (C3)	**1**	1	**1**	1

One **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles and a **set** of double-pointed size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; 2 stitch holders; yarn needle for sewing seams and embroidery.

Gauge
This poncho has been designed at a gauge of 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Back
Using a **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) needles and MC, cast on **55** (71-**63**-73) sts.

1st Row: Knit.
2nd Row: Cast on **4** (4-**3**-3) sts, purl to end.

3rd Row: Cast on **4** (4-**3**-3) sts, knit to end—**63** (79-**69**-79) sts.
Rep last 2 rows **5** (5-**6**-6) times —**103** (119-**105**-115) sts.

Inc one st at each end of every row until there are **127** (143-**141**-151) sts, then in foll 6th rows until there are **133** (151-**151**-161) sts.
Place a marker at each end of last row to indicate beg of side seam.
Work 7 rows.
Place a marker at each end of last row to indicate beg of armholes.

Shape Armholes:
Dec one st at each end of every row until **127** (145-**145**-155) sts rem, then in foll alt row/s until **121** (137-**139**-149) sts rem, then in foll 4th rows until **117** (133-**133**-143) sts rem.
Work 1 row.

Inc one st at each end of next and foll 4th rows until there are **121** (137-**139**-149) sts, then in foll alt rows until there are **125** (145-**145**-155) sts, then in every row until there are **131** (151-**151**-161) sts.

Cast on **3** (3-**4**-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows—
137 (157-**159**-169) sts. **

Cont Side Shaping:
Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until **83** (101-**109**-121) sts rem, then in every row until **65** (71-**71**-75) sts rem.

Shape Shoulders:
Bind off **6** (7-**6**-7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **6** (6-**7**-6) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.
Leave rem **29** (31-**33**-35) sts on a stitch holder.

Front
Work as given for Back to **.
Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until **89** (103-**109**-121) sts rem, **Sizes C and D only**—then in every row until (**103**-111) sts rem.

Sizes A and B only—Purl 1 row.

All Sizes—Shape Neck:
1st Row: K2tog, **K35** (42-**41**-45), turn. Cont on these **36** (43-**42**-46) sts for left side of neck.

Size A only—2nd Row: P2tog, purl to end.
3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.
4th Row: Purl.
5th Row: As 3rd row—**31** sts.

Sizes B, C and D only—Dec one st at each end of next 2 rows—(39-**38**-42) sts.

All Sizes—Dec one st at side edge in every row **9** (13-**13**-15) times, **at same time** dec one st at neck edge in foll alt rows **4** (6-**6**-7) times—**18** (20-**19**-20) sts.

Shape Shoulder:
Bind off **6** (7-**6**-7) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Purl 1 row.
Bind off rem **6** (6-**7**-6) sts.
Slip next **15** (15-**17**-17) sts onto a stitch holder and leave.
Join MC to rem sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.
Cont on these **36** (43-**42**-46) sts for right side of neck.

Size A only—2nd Row:
Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.
3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.
4th Row: Purl.
5th Row: As 3rd row—**31** sts.

Sizes B, C and D only—Dec one st at each end of next 2 rows—(39-**38**-42) sts.

All Sizes—Dec one st at side edge in every row **9** (13-**13**-15) times, **at same time** dec one st at neck edge in foll alt rows **4** (6-**6**-7) times—**18** (20-**19**-20) sts. Knit 1 row.

Shape Shoulder:
Work as given for other shoulder.

Lower Bands
(Front and Back)
With right side facing, using size 6 (4 mm) needles and MC, knit up **161** (179-**181**-191) sts (see page 59 for help in knitting up stitches) evenly between lower markers.

1st Row (wrong side): Knit.
2nd Row: Purl.
3rd Row: Knit.
Bind off **loosely,** purling all stitches.

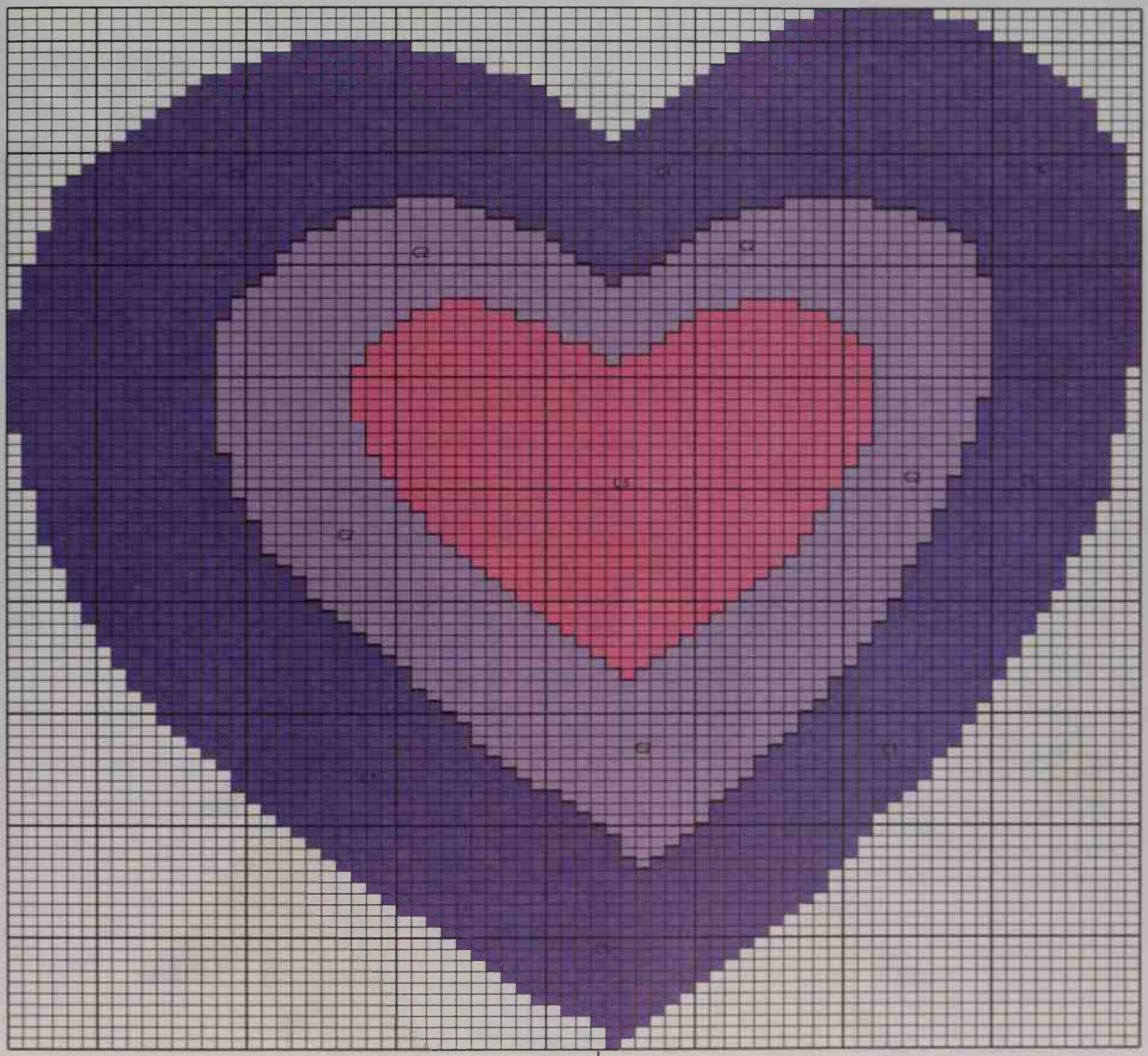
Neckband
Join side seams, noting to keep armholes open from markers to cast on sts. With right side facing, using a **set** of size 6 (4 mm) double-pointed needles and MC, beg at left shoulder seam, knit up **16** (17-**19**-20) sts evenly along left front neck shaping, knit across sts on front neck stitch holder, knit up **16** (17-**19**-20) sts evenly along right front neck shaping, then knit across sts on back neck stitch holder—**76** (80-**88**-92) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles (see p. 58 for help knitting in a circle).

1st Round: * K2, P2, rep from * to end. Rep last round 5 times. Bind off **loosely** in rib.

Armhole Bands
With right side facing, using a **set** of size 6 (4 mm) double-pointed needles and MC, knit up **60** (64-**72**-72) sts evenly around armhole. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Work 6 rounds K2, P2 rib as given for Neckband. Bind off **loosely** in rib.

To Finish
NOTE: *We recommend you embroider the outlines of the hearts before filling in the remaining color.*

Using Knitting Stitch Embroidery (see page 58), embroider hearts on front of poncho, beg **14th** (30th-**44th**-44th) stockinette st row.



Center stitch

nice &
easy!

snow bunny hat

Measurements

	Girl	Woman
To Fit Head:	**21"**	22"
	53.3 cm	55.9 cm

Materials
Super Bulky Weight
(50 g balls)

Quantity	**5**	5

One **pair** of size 13 (9 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; plain yarn and yarn needle for sewing seams.

Gauge
This hat has been designed at a gauge of 9 sts and 13 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 13 (9 mm) needles.

Hat
Using a **pair** of size 13 (9 mm) needles, cast on **22** (24) sts.

1st Row: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to last **0** (2) sts, K**0** (2).

2nd Row: K**2** (0), * P2, K2, rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times (8 rows in all).
Work **44** (56) rows stockinette st.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.
Bind off **loosely** in P2, K2 rib.

To Finish
Fold hat in half. Using plain yarn, sew side seams, reversing seam for 2 inches (5.1 cm) of rib to allow band to turn up. Make 2 pompoms 2 inches (5.1 cm) in diameter (see p. 57). Attach to tops of side seams. Fold up band.

nice &
easy!

pompom scarf

Measurements

Width:	6"
	15.2 cm
Length:	49"
	124.5 cm

Materials

Sport Weight
(100 g balls)

1st Contrast (C1)	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	1
3rd Contrast (C3)	1
4th Contrast (C4)	1
5th Contrast (C5)	1
6th Contrast (C6)	1
7th Contrast (C7)	1

and Sport Weight (50 g balls)

8th Contrast (C8)	1

One **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; sewing needle and matching thread for attaching hearts; yarn needle for darning ends.

Gauge

This scarf has been designed at a gauge of 33 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over rib, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Scarf

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C1, cast on 56 sts.

1st Row: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Last row forms rib patt for scarf.
Work a further 53 rows rib.
Work 54 rows rib in each of C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, and C7.
Using C7, bind off in rib.

Knitted Rectangle
(for felted hearts)

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C8, cast on 55 sts.
Work in stockinette st until work measures approx. 10 inches (25.4 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

To Finish

Felt rectangle (see p. 60). Using template, cut 2 heart shapes from rectangle and sew to each end of scarf (as illustrated).
Make 2 pompoms (each 1 inch (2.5 cm) diameter (see p. 57) in each of C1, C2, and C3. Make 1 pompom (each 1 inch (2.5 cm) diameter) in each of C4, C5, C6, and C7. Using C1, make 5 twisted cords (see p. 59), each comprising 4 strands 10 inches (2.5 cm) long. Thread twisted cords evenly along cast on edge. On 1st, 3rd, and 5th cord, tie a knot 3 inches (7.6 cm) down. On 2nd and 4th cord, tie a knot 2 inches (5 cm) down. Attach a pompom to each cord, just below the knot. Thread all ends through pompom and trim neatly. Using C7, rep along bound-off edge.

get creative!
there are a zillion
choices for this
fab scarf!

inca hat

step it up!

Measurements	A	B
To Fit Head:	**21"**	22"
	53.3 cm	55.9 cm
Length:	**7"**	9"
	17.8 cm	22.9 cm

Materials

Super Bulky Weight (100 g balls)		
Main Color (MC)	2	2
Contrast Color (CC)	1	2

One **set** of size 10 (7 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; needle for sewing in ends.

Gauge

This hat has been designed at a gauge of 10 sts and 16 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 10 (7 mm) needles.

Ear Flaps (make 2)

Using two of the **set** of size 10 (7 mm) double-pointed needles and CC, cast on **7** (8) sts.

Work **8** (10) rows stockinette st.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder for Flap A and leave yarn attached for Flap B.

Hat

Using CC and size 10 (7 mm) double-pointed needles, with right side facing, knit across Flap B, cast on **14** (16) sts and with right side facing knit across Flap A—**28** (32) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Using MC, work **2** (3) rows stockinette st.

Using CC, work **4** (5) rows stockinette st.

Leave these **28** (32) sts on needle for next step (see p. 58 for help).

NOTE: *You will now be working in rounds, not rows.*

Using all needles in a **set** of size 10 (7 mm) double-pointed needles, and CC, cast on **20** (22) sts, knit across **28** (32) sts, making sure to divide all sts evenly around 3 needles as you knit—**48** (54) sts.
Knit 3 rounds.
Using MC, knit **12** (13) rounds.

Shape Crown:

1st Round: Using CC, * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end—**40** (45) sts.
Knit **1** (3) round(s).

Next Round: * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end—**32** (36) sts.
Knit **1** (3) round(s).

Next Round: * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end—**24** (27) sts.
Knit **1** round.
Using MC, knit 3 rounds.

Next Round: Using CC, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end—**16** (18) sts.
Knit **1** (3) round(s).

Next Round: * K2tog, rep from * to end—**8** (9) sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

To Finish

Using MC, make 3 pompoms, 3 inches (7.6 cm) in diameter (see p. 57). Using CC, make 2 twisted cords (see p. 59) 4 inches (10.2 cm) in length and attach one to end of each ear flap. Attach one pompom to top of hat and one to end of each twisted cord end.

mittens

step it up!

Measurements

	Girl	Woman
To Fit Hand:	6"	7"
	15.2 cm	17.8 cm

Materials

Sport Weight (50 g balls)

1st Color (C1—pink)	1	1
2nd Color (C2—aqua)	1	1

and Sport Weight (50 g balls)

Small quantities of contrasting colors (C3 and C4) for felting

One pair of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; yarn needle for sewing seams and embroidery.

Gauge

These mittens have been designed at a gauge of 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Right Mitten
Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C1 (pink), cast on **38** (42) sts.

Beg Rib:
1st Row: K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows 5 times (12 rows rib in all).
Work 2 rows stockinette st.

Increase for Thumb:
1st Row: K**22** (24), place marker for beg of thumb sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, place marker for end of thumb sts, knit to end—**40** (44) sts.

** **2nd Row:** Purl.

3rd Row: Knit to 1st marker, inc in next st, knit to within one st of next marker, inc in next st, knit to end.

4th Row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **4** (5) times—**50** (56) sts.

Work Thumb:
1st Row: Knit to 2nd marker, **turn**.

2nd Row: Cast on 1 st, purl to other marker, **turn**—15 (17) sts.
Cont on these **15** (17) sts for thumb.
Cast on 1 st at beg of next row—**16** (18) sts.
Work **9** (11) rows stockinette st.

Shape Top of Thumb:
Next Row: K**1** (0), * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end—**11** (12) sts.
Purl 1 row.

Next Row: K**1** (0), * K2tog, rep from * to end—6 sts.
Break off yarn, leaving an end about 10 inches (25.4 cm) long. Thread through rem 6 sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely. Sew thumb seam.

Work Hand:
With right side facing, join yarn to hand sts, knit up 2 sts from sts cast on for thumb (see p. 59 for help in knitting up) knit to end—**38** (42) sts. Work in stockinette st until work measures **2** (3) inches or **5.1** (7.6) cm from base of thumb, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top:
1st Row: K2, * K2tog, K7 (8), rep from * to end—**34** (38) sts.

2nd and Foll Alt Rows: Purl.

3rd Row: K2, * K2tog, K6 (7), rep from * to end—**30** (34) sts.
Cont dec in this manner, working one st less between dec in foll alt rows until 22 sts rem.

Next Row: * P2tog, rep from * to end—11 sts. Break off yarn, draw end through rem sts and secure firmly. Fasten off.

Left Mitten
Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C2 (aqua), cast on **38** (42) sts.

Beg Rib:
1st Row: K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end. Rep last 2 rows 5 times (12 rows rib in all).
Work 2 rows stockinette st.

Increase for Thumb:
1st Row: K**14** (16), place marker for beg of thumb sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, place marker for end of thumb sts, knit to end—**40** (44) sts.
Complete as given for Right Mitten from ** to end.

First Heart
Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C4, cast on 30 sts. Work in stockinette st until work measures 5 inches (12.7 cm) from beg. Bind off.

Second Heart
Using C3, work as given for first heart.

Finishing Mittens
Sew hand seam. Felt hearts and cut out using template (see p. 60). Make an 8-inch (20.3 cm) long twisted cord (see p. 57) in each of C1 and C2. Attach twisted cords to wrists of same color mittens. Make a pompom (see p. 57) in each of C1 and C2 and attach to other end of twisted cord. Using Blanket St (see page 59) sew hearts on contrasting mittens.

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scarf

with pocket

hey, look! a pocket for your cell phone or lip gloss

Measurements

Scarf measures (approx, excluding fringes): 6 x 61 inches

15.2 x 154.9 cm

Materials

Sport Weight

(50 g balls)

Main Color (MC—aqua)	2
1st Contrast (C1—punch)	1
2nd Contrast (C2—lolly pink)	1
3rd Contrast (C3—purple)	1
4th Contrast (C4—orange)	1
5th Contrast (C5—green)	1

One **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; 1 button (or make knitted button); cardboard and crochet hook for fringe; yarn needle for seam and sewing in ends.

Gauge

This scarf has been designed at a gauge of 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Scarf

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and MC, cast on 37 sts.

1st Row: K4, P2, knit to last 6 sts, P2, K4.

2nd Row: P4, K2, purl to last 6 sts, K2, P4.

Last 2 rows form patt. **

Work a further 44 rows patt.

Bind off one st at beg of next 2 rows—35 sts.

Keeping patt, work in stripes as folls:

Using C1, work 14 rows.
Using C2, work 8 rows.
Using C3, work 24 rows.
Using C2, work 14 rows.
Using C4, work 12 rows.
Using C5, work 24 rows.
Using MC, work 12 rows.
Using C2, work 30 rows.
Using C4, work 14 rows.
Using C1, work 14 rows.
Using MC, work 36 rows.
Using C2, work 8 rows.
Using C5, work 30 rows.
Using C1, work 14 rows.
Using C2, work 12 rows.
Using C4, work 24 rows.
Using C2, work 12 rows.
Using MC, work 14 rows.
Using C1, work 8 rows.
Using C2, work 24 rows.
Using C5, work 14 rows.
Using MC, work 12 rows.
Using C1, work 30 rows.
Bind off.

Pocket

Work as given for Scarf to **.

Work a further 38 rows patt.

Next Row (buttonhole row): Patt 17, yfwd (to make a st), K2tog, patt to end.

Work 1 row, dec one st in center—36 sts.

Next Row: K3, * P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Next Row: P3, * K2, P2, rep from * to last st, P1.

Rep last 2 rows twice (6 rows rib in all).

Bind off in rib.

Button (optional, make 1)

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C2, cast on one st.

1st Row: (Knit into front and back of st) 3 times—6 sts.

2nd Row: (K1, P1) 3 times.

Rep last row 3 times.

6th Row: Sl 3, K3tog, p3sso.

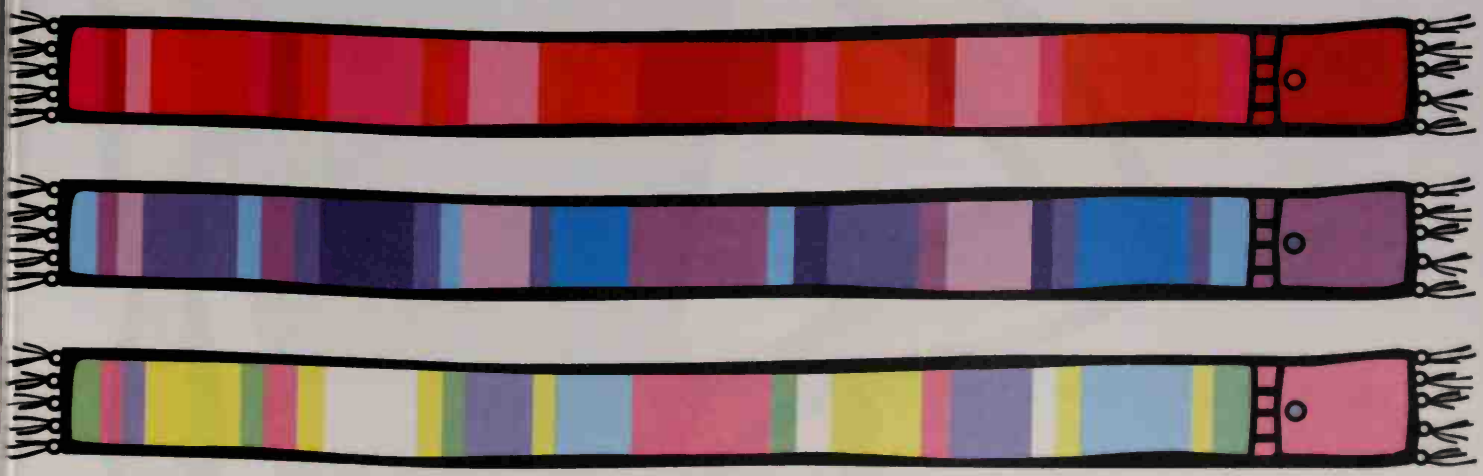
Fasten off.

To Finish

Note: *We recommend using Mattress St to sew on the pocket (see p. 58).*

Sew pocket to beg of scarf. Sew on button. Sew in ends. Wind C4 around a piece of cardboard 3 inches (7.6 cm) wide and cut along one edge. Using hook and 4 strands of yarn, fold yarn in half and draw loop through first st at cast-on edge.

Draw ends through and tighten. Rep along cast-on edge. Using C2, work similar fringe at bound-off edge. Trim fringe neatly.



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star top

Measurements	Girl		Woman	
	A	B	C	D
To Fit Bust/Chest:	**26-28"** **65-70 cm**	30-32" 75-80 cm	**30-32"** **75-80 cm**	34-36" 85-90 cm
Finished Measurement:	**24"**	28"	**28"**	35"
	61 cm	71.1 cm	**71.1 cm**	88.9 cm
Length (at side seam):	**4"**	5"	**9"**	10"
	10.2 cm	12.7 cm	**22.9 cm**	25.4 cm

Materials

Sport Weight (20 g balls)

Main Color (MC)	**3**	3	**4**	4
1st Contrast (C1)	**1**	1	**2**	2
2nd Contrast (C2)	**1**	1	**1**	1

One **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles and a size 6 (4 mm) **circular** knitting needle or the required size to obtain given gauge; 2 stitch holders; elastic; needle for sewing seams and embroidery.

Gauge

This top has been designed at a gauge of 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Back
Using a **pair** of size 6 (4 mm) needles and C1, cast on **68** (80-**80**-98) sts.

1st Row: K3, * P2, K4, rep from * to last 5 sts, P2, K3.

2nd Row: P3, * K2, P4, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, P3. Rep last 2 rows **2** (3-**5**-5) times. Using MC for rem, work **24** (24-**48**-54) rows stockinette st. Leave sts on a stitch holder.

Front
Work until there are 2 rows less than Back to end, ending with a purl row.

Beg Turnings:

Note: *When turning, take yarn under needle and onto other side of work, slip next st onto right-hand needle, take yarn under needle and back to original position, slip st back onto left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as directed. This avoids holes in work.*

1st and 2nd Rows: Work to last **10** (11-**6**-12) sts, **turn**.

3rd and 4th Rows: Work to last **15** (18-**11**-17) sts, **turn**.

5th and 6th Rows: Work to last **20** (25-**16**-22) sts, **turn**.

Sizes C and D only—

7th and 8th Rows: Work to last (**21**-27) sts, **turn**.

9th and 10th Rows: Work to last (**26**-32) sts, **turn**.

All Sizes—
Next Row: Knit to end.

Next Row: Purl across all sts. Leave sts on a stitch holder.

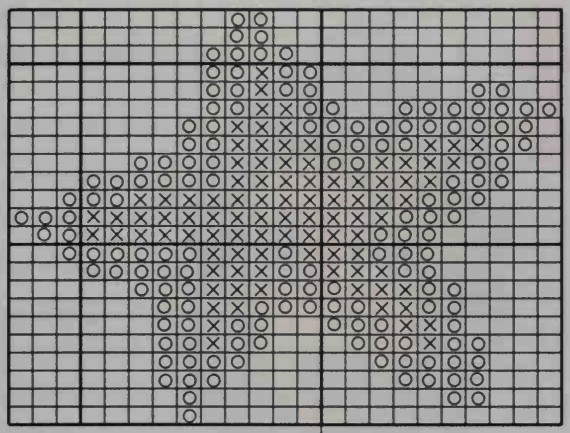
Top Band
Join side seams. With right side facing, using size 6 (4 mm) **circular** needle and C1, [K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog] across back stitch holder, then [K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog] across front stitch holder— **132** (156-**156**-192) sts.

1st Round: K2, * P2, K4 rep from * to last 4 sts, P2, K2. Rep 1st round **4** (6-**10**-10) times. Bind off in rib.

To Finish
Using Knitting Stitch Embroidery (see page 58), C1 and C2, embroider stars on front, working from Graph 1 for sizes A and B or Graph 2 for sizes C and D, beg **4** (4-**4**-7) rows above lower band. Thread thin elastic through first and last rows of top and bottom bands.

Star Patterns

Graph 1

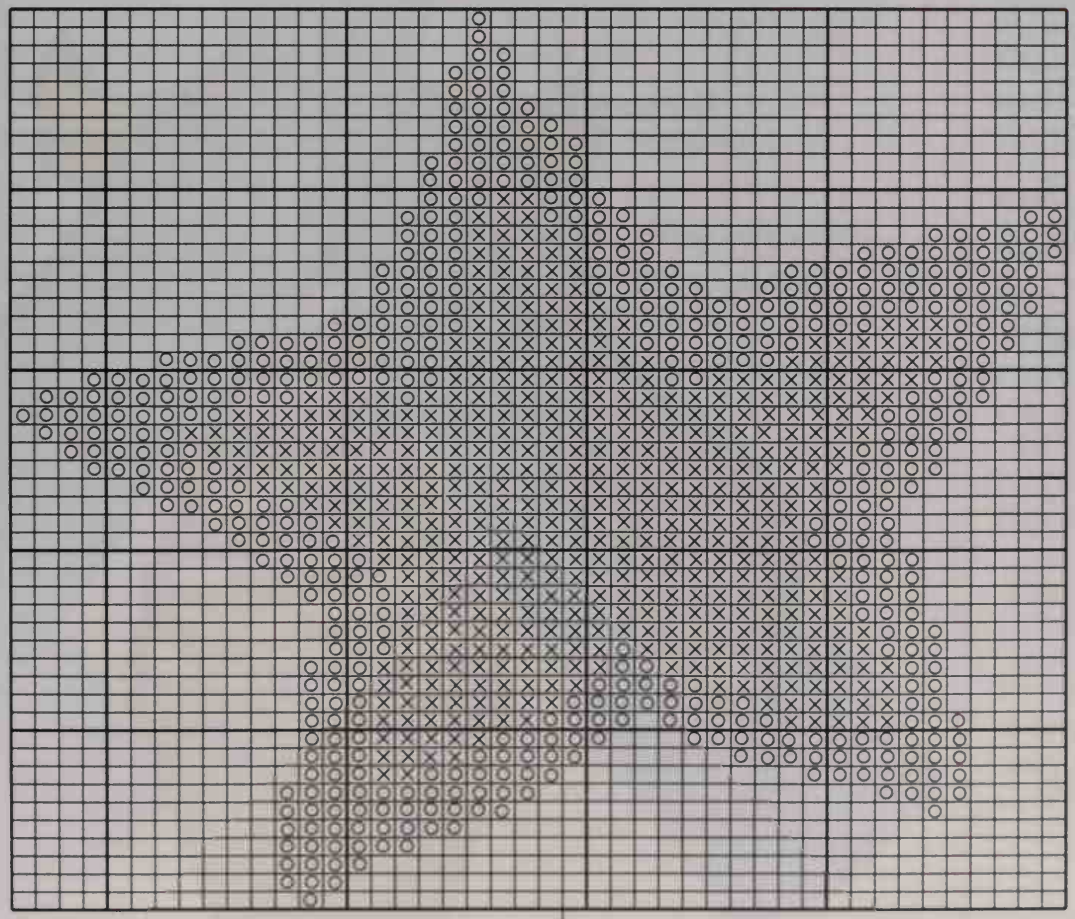


Center of front

☒ = Using C1 - Knitting St Embroidery

⊡ = Using C2 - Knitting St Embroidery

Graph 2



Center of front

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hooded scarf

Measurements

To Fit Head:	**21"**	22"
	53.3 cm	55.9 cm
Width:	**8"**	10"
	20.3 cm	25.4 cm
Length:	**59"**	76"
	149.9 cm	193 cm
Pocket Length:	**5"**	6"
	12.7 cm	15.2 cm

Materials

Worsted Weight Yarn (try Angora!) (50 g balls)

Quantity	4	6

One **pair** of size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; yarn needle for sewing seams.

Gauge

This scarf has been designed at a gauge of 19 sts and 28 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 7 (4.5 mm) needles.

Scarf

Beg at pocket edge:
Using size 7 (4.5 mm) needles, cast on **42** (52) sts.

1st Row: Knit
(1st row is wrong side).

2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: Knit.
Work **33** (45) rows stockinette st (beg with knit row).

Next Row: Knit (pocket ridge).
Work a further **36** (48) rows in stockinette st (beg with knit row). Tie a marker at each end of last row.

Beg scarf patt:

1st Row: P3, K2,
purl to last 5 sts, K2, P3.

2nd Row: K3, P2,
knit to last 5 sts, P2, K3.
Last 2 rows form rib patt for scarf.

Rep last 2 rows until work measures **17** (22) inches or **42** (56) cm from markers (ending with a 1st row).
Place a 2nd set of markers at each end of last row.

Beg Hood patt:
1st Row: K3, P2, knit to end.

2nd Row: Purl to last 5 sts, K2, P3.
Last 2 rows form patt for Hood.
Rep patt until work measures **6** (7) inches or **15.2** (17.8) cm from 2nd markers, ending with a 2nd row of patt.

Shape Hood Top:
1st Row: Patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

2nd Row: P2tog, patt to end.

3rd Row: Patt to last 2 sts, K2tog—**39** (49) sts.

4th Row: Patt to end.
Rep last 4 rows twice—
33 (43) sts.

Next Row: Patt to end.

Next Row: Inc in next st, patt to end.

Next Row: Patt to last st, inc in last st.

Next Row: Inc in next st, patt to end—**36** (46) sts.
Rep last 4 rows twice—
42 (52) sts.

Cont Hood patt (beg with 1st row) until work measures 15 (17) inches or **38.1** (43.2) cm from 2nd markers (ending with a 2nd row of patt).
Tie a 3rd set of markers at each end of last row.
Work in Scarf patt (beg with a 2nd row) until work measures **16** (22) inches or **40.6** (55.9) cm from 3rd markers, ending with a 2nd row.
Work **36** (48) rows stockinette st (beg with a knit row).
Purl 1 row (pocket ridge).
Work **33** (45) rows stockinette st (beg with a purl row).

Next Row: Purl.

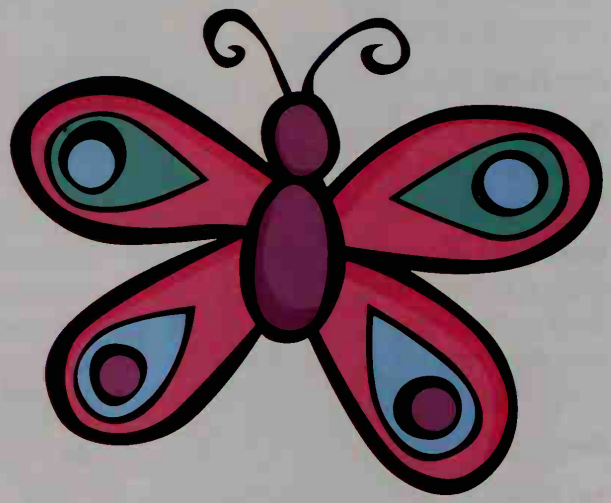
Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl.
Bind off.

To Finish
Fold scarf in half (2nd and 3rd markers will meet for hood).
Sew back seam of hood.
Fold up pockets along ridge.
Sew up sides of pockets.

Dress up your scarf with patches

butterfly bag



mini purse

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Butterfly Bag

Measurements

Bag with long strap (approx):	9 x 30 inches
	22.9 x 76.2 cm
Bag with short strap (approx):	9 x 23 inches
	22.9 x 58.4 cm

Materials

Fingering Weight (50 g balls)

Main Color (MC)	2
Contrast Color (CC)	1

Sport Weight (50 g balls) for butterfly (see page 61).

One **pair** of size 3 (3.25 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; needle for sewing seams.

Gauge

This bag has been designed at a gauge of 27 sts and 34 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 3 (3.25 mm) needles.

Butterfly Bag (cont.)

Front of Bag

Using size 3 (3.25 mm) needles and MC, cast on 65 sts.
Work 6 rows stockinette st.
Using CC, work 6 rows stockinette st.
Last 12 rows form stripe patt.
Cont in stripe patt until work measures approx 10 inches (25.4 cm) from beg, ending with 6 rows in MC. **

Next Row: Using CC, K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Next Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows twice.
Bind off loosely.

Back of Bag

Work as given for front of bag to **.
Using CC, work 6 rows stockinette st.
Tie a marker at each end of last row, to mark beg of flap.

Next Row: Using MC, K1, (K1, P1) twice, knit to last 5 sts, (P1, K1) twice, K1.

Next Row: K1, (P1, K1) twice, purl to last 5 sts, (K1, P1) twice, K1.
Rep last 2 rows twice.

Next Row: Using CC, K1, (K1, P1) twice, knit to last 5 sts, (P1, K1) twice, K1.

Next Row: K1, (P1, K1) twice, purl to last 5 sts, (K1, P1) twice, K1.
Rep last 2 rows twice.
Rep last 12 rows until work measures approx 4 inches (10.2 cm) from markers, ending with 6 rows in CC.

Next Row: Using MC, K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Next Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows twice.
Bind off loosely in rib.

Long Strap

Using size 3 (3.25 mm) needles and MC, cast on 15 sts.

1st Row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

1st Row: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows twice.
Using CC, work 6 rows rib.
Last 12 rows form stripe patt for strap. Cont in stripe patt until strap measures approx 11 inches (27.9 cm) from beg, ending with 6 rows in CC.
Tie a marker at each end of last row (this will help when finishing the bag). **

Using MC only, cont in rib until work measures 40 inches (101.6 cm) from marker.
*** Tie a marker at each end of last row.
Work in stripe patt until work measures approx 11 inches (27.9 cm) from second marker, ending with 6 rows in MC.
Tie a marker at each end of last row.
Cont in stripe patt until work measures approx 9 inches (22.9 cm) from third marker, ending with 6 rows in CC.
Bind off in rib.

Short Strap

Work as given for long strap to **.
Using MC only, cont in rib until work measures 24 inches (61 cm) from marker.
Work as given for long strap from *** to end.

Knitted Button
Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and CC, cast on 1 st.

1st Row: Knit into front, back, front, then back of st—4 sts.

2nd Row: (Inc in next st) 4 times—8 sts.
Work 7 rows stockinette st (beg with a purl row).

10th Row: (K2tog) 4 times—4 sts.

11th Row: K4tog. Fasten off.

Gather edges into a ball and fill with scrap yarn before fastening securely.

To Finish
Sew cast-on and bound-off edges of strap tog, forming a circle. Sew strap to front and back of bag, noting that cast-on edge to first marker fits along one side of bag, second to third marker fits along other side of bag and third marker to bound-off edge fits along base of bag. Fold flap over. Using MC, make 2 tassels each 4 inches (10.2 cm) long and attach to corners of bag. To make button loop, using MC, make 2 loops on center edge of flap. Work Blanket St (see page 59) over loops. Sew on knitted button to correspond with loop.
Make a butterfly (see page 61) and attach as illustrated.

Mini Purse

Measurements

3 x 3 inches
7.6 cm x 7.6 cm

Materials
Baby Weight Soft Yarn

Main Color (MC): Aqua #920-102, approximately 24 yards

Contrast Color (CC): Bubblegum #920-103 approximately 8 yards

One pair of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; yarn needle for sewing seams; flower button; needle and thread

Gauge
This bag has been designed at a gauge of 22 stitches and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) using a size 6 (4 mm) needle.

Body
Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and MC, cast on 19 sts.
1st Row: K
2nd Row: P
Continue in stockinette stitch until work measures approximately 6 inches (15.2 cm).

Flap
1st Row: Using CC, K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog—17 stitches
2nd Row: K
3rd Row: Using MC, K
4th Row: K
5th Row: Using CC, K
6th Row: K
Continue in stripe pattern in garter stitch (K all rows) until flap measures approx 2 inches (5.1 cm). Bind off.

To Finish
Sew up the side seams of the body of the mini purse on the wrong (purl) side. Weave in the ends and turn the purse right side out.

Using CC, finger crochet a mini loop (approx 12 sts) to attach your mini purse to your butterfly bag. Attach the mini loop to the top left side of the body of the mini purse using the yarn needle and yarn. Weave in the ends. Attach the key chain to this loop so that you can clip your mini purse to your butterfly bag.

Sew the flower button in place using needle and thread. Using CC, finger crochet a loop for the flower button (approx 20 sts). Attach the loop to the wrong side of flap using the yarn needle and yarn. Weave in the ends.

how to knit info

making a slip knot

1 The slip knot becomes the first stitch. Grab the cut end of the yarn in your palm with your thumb. Wind the yarn from the ball twice around your index and middle fingers.

So far, OK?

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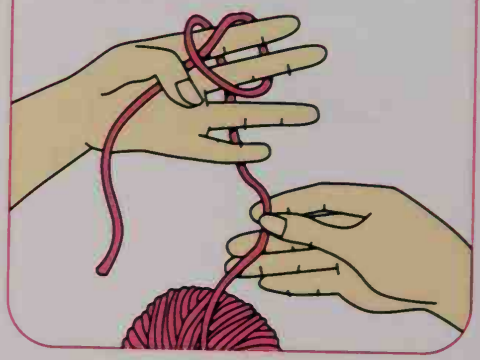

2 Pull the yarn belonging to the ball through the loop between your two fingers, creating a new loop.

Get it?

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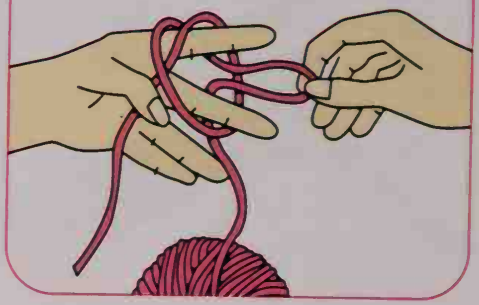

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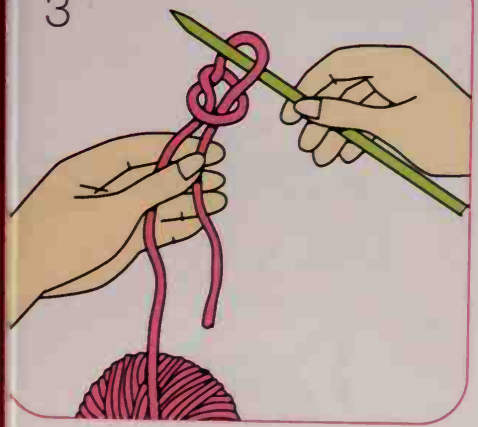

3 Now put the new loop on the needle. Tighten by pulling on both ends of the yarn to form the slip knot. To get ready for casting on, be sure to leave an extra long tail (1" for each stitch you need to cast on).

Too cool! You've done it.

casting on

1

1 Put the needle with the slip knot in your right hand, then wind the cut end around your left thumb. Wow! Wrap yarn from the ball over left index finger. Grab ends in your palm.

OK?

2 Poke the needle up into the loop on your thumb, then behind the loop on your index finger—cool! Now using the needle, draw the yarn up from the ball through the loop to form a stitch.

You are almost there!

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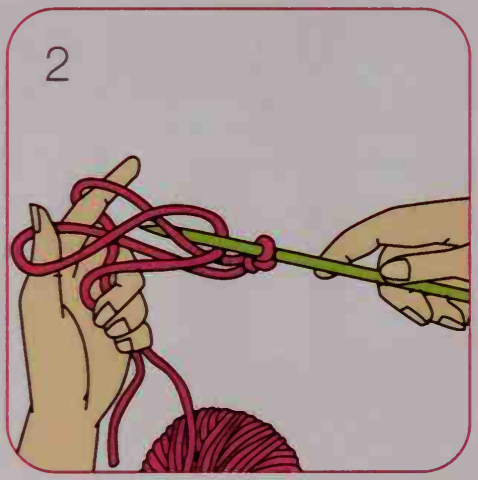

3 Move your thumb out of the loop and pull the cut end to tighten the stitch on the needle. Repeat steps 1 to 3 until the desired number of stitches are cast on.

Fab!

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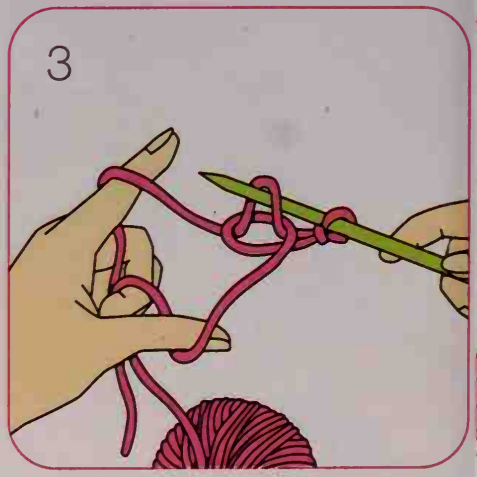

making a knit stitch

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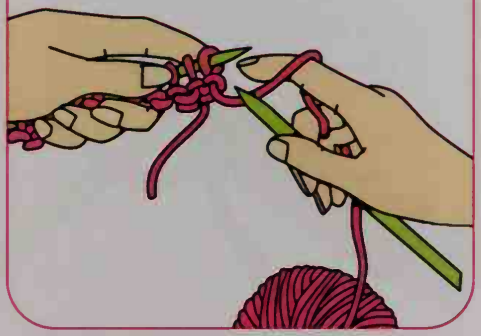

1 Place the needle with the stitch in your left hand. The first stitch is near the tip. Grab the empty needle in your right hand, and wind the yarn around your fingers as you see in the picture.

OK?

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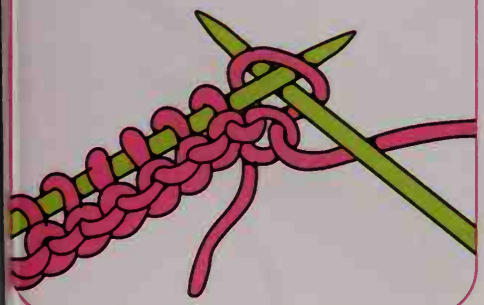

2 Put the right needle from front to back into the first stitch on the left needle. Keep the right needle under the left needle and the yarn at the back.

3 Grab and pull the yarn under and over the right needle, and pull it softly between the two needles. Use your right index finger to control the yarn.

So far, so good?

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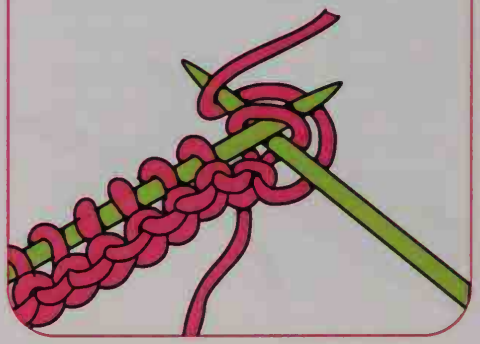

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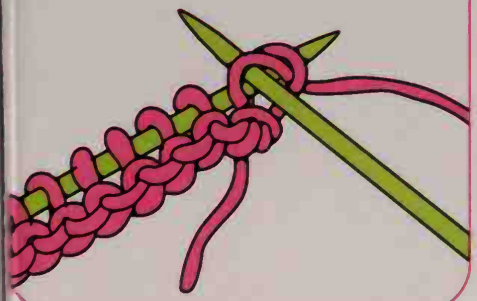

4 Grab the right needle, hook onto the yarn and pull it through the stitch on the left needle. Now slip the stitch off the left needle, leaving the new stitch on the right. Repeat steps 2 to 4 until all the new stitches are on the right needle.

See, it's easy!

making a purl stitch

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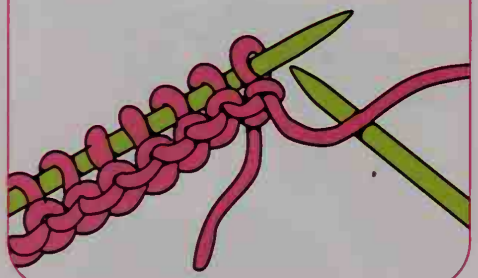

1 The needle with the stitches has to be in your left hand and the empty needle in your right hand. When creating the purl stitch, the yarn is held to the front of the work.

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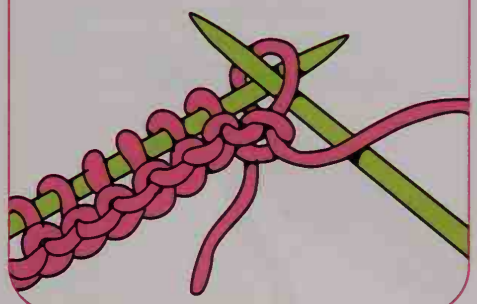

2 Put the right needle from back to front into the first stitch. The right needle should be in front of the left needle, and the yarn is at the front of your work.

3 Using your right index finger, wind the yarn counterclockwise around the right needle in a downward direction as picture.

Rockin . . .

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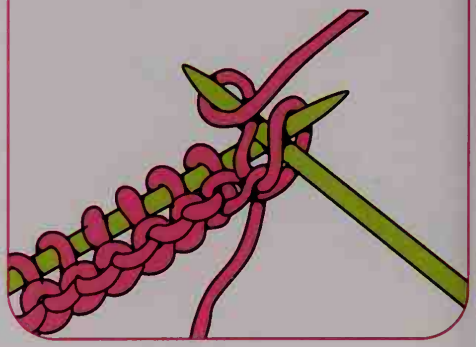

4 Bring back the right needle and yarn through the stitch on the left needle, making a loop on the right needle.
Slip the stitch off the left needle.
Repeat steps 2 to 4 until all the new stitches are all on the right needle.

Too easy!

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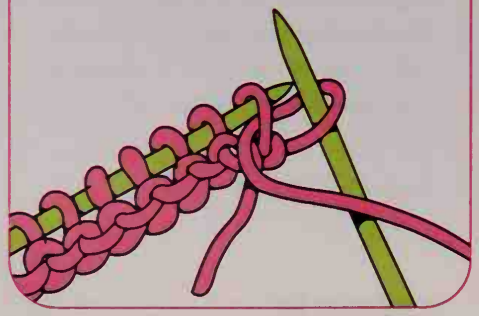

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Changing the Yarn

Knit to the end of a row. Cut the yarn, leaving an end about 6 inches (15.2 cm) long. Knit a few more stitches with the new yarn, leaving a 6-inch (15.2-cm) end, and tie the two ends together.

Stockinette Stitch

Knit the first row. Then purl the second row. Repeat the first and second rows.

Rib

Knit 1, purl 1 right across the rows.

Decreasing (knit)

On the knit row, knit 2 stitches together.

Decreasing (purl)

On the purl row, purl 2 stitches together. Put the right-hand needle through 2 stitches and purl as usual. You can decrease at the beginning, middle, or end of a row. To lose more than one stitch, carry on knitting or purling 2 stitches together.

Increasing (knit)

On a knit row, knit the stitch as usual but do not drop the stitch off the needle. Knit again into the back of the same stitch.

Increasing (purl)

On the purl row, purl the stitch as usual but do not drop the stitch off the needle. Purl again into the back of the same stitch. You can increase at the beginning, middle, or end of a row.

checking gauge

Sometimes the size of a finished project doesn't really matter—a scarf can be a bit wider and it will be just as cool to wear.

But if you are creating a groovy poncho, you will want it to be the right size for a fab fit. You will hate that it is too big and gets longer every time you wear it. A poncho that is too small for you to even try on is mega-bad. This means get serious about the word *gauge*.

When the finished size matters, the pattern will have a gauge listed near the materials and measurements panel.

Gauge is stated as a number of sts to 4 inches (10.2 cm), along with suggested needle size and the stitch/pattern to use. You will need to obtain this gauge for your project to be the size listed in the pattern.

It will save you a lot of trouble later if you check your gauge before you begin your project.

To check your gauge, be sure to knit a sample.

Using the suggested needles, cast on about 1.5 times the number of sts stated in the gauge.

Work in the stitch/pattern stated until the sample is a square. Bind off loosely.

Measure across 4 inches (10.2 cm) in the middle of the square and count how many sts there are (each V shape is one st). Compare this with the number stated in the pattern.

If you do not have enough sts, your gauge is loose and you should knit another square using needles one size smaller.

If you have too many sts, your gauge is too tight and you should knit another square using needles one size larger.

Measure 4 inches (10.2 cm) and count the sts as before.

Keep changing needles and knitting another square until you get the right number.

When you have the correct number of sts, you are cool to start knitting your pattern.

binding off

When you have finished knitting your project, you need to finish off the edges so it all stays together without unravelling.

1 Knit two stitches. *Put the left-hand (LH) needle into the first stitch on the right needle.

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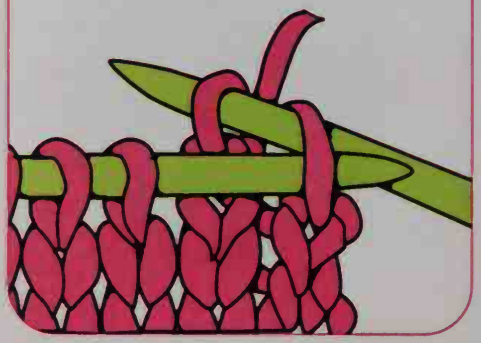

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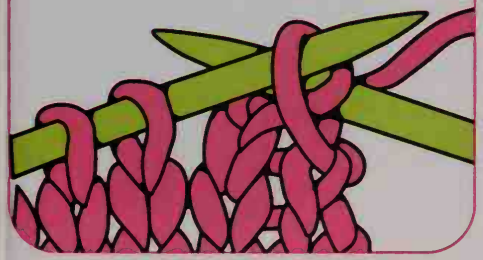

2 Grab and pull this stitch over the second stitch and off the right-hand (RH) needle.

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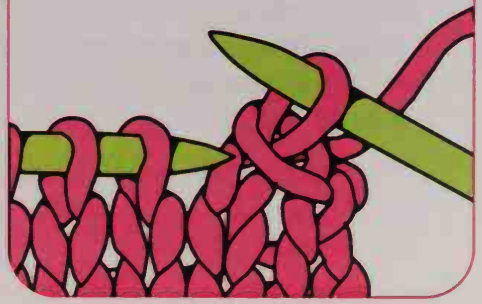


3 One stitch remains on the right needle as shown. Knit the next stitch. Repeat from the * in step 1 until you have bound off the required number of stitches. When one stitch remains on the right-hand needle, pull the yarn through the loop to fasten off.

You have mastered it!

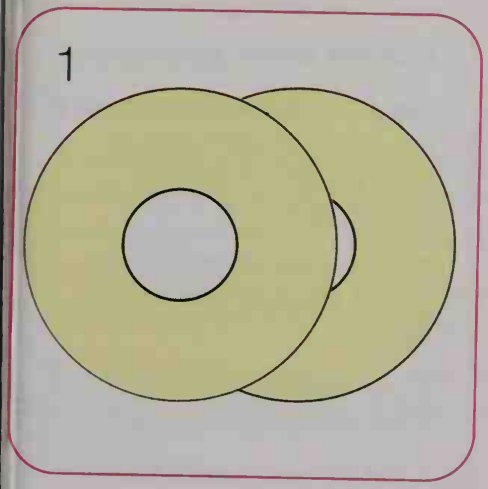
abbreviations

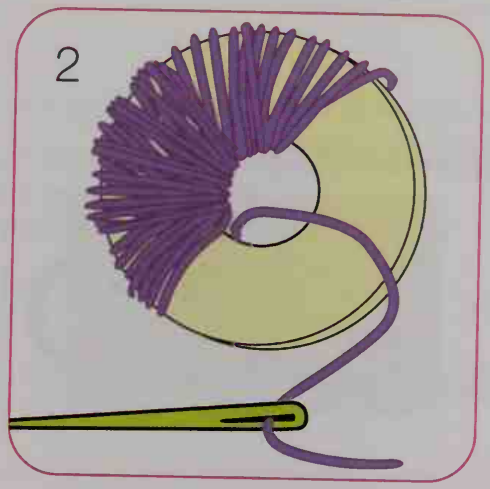
alt = alternate;
approx = approximately;
beg = begin/ning;
cm = centimeters;
cont = continue;
dec = decrease, decreasing;
foll = follows, following;
garter st = every row knit;
inc = increase, increasing;
incl = inclusive, including;
K = knit;
M1 = make 1—pick up loop that is before next st, place on left-hand needle and knit into back of loop;
0 = (zero)—no sts, rows or times;
P = purl;
patt = pattern;
psso = pass slipped st over;
p2sso = pass 2 slipped sts over;
p3sso = pass 3 slipped sts over;
purl fabric (reverse stockinette) (wrong side of stockinette st) = purl right side rows and knit wrong side rows;
rem = remain/ing;
rep = repeat;
sl = slip;
st/s = stitch/es;
stockinette st (st st) = 1 row knit, 1 row purl;
tbl = through back of loop;
tog = together;
ybk = yarn back—take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position, without making a st;
yft (wyif) = yarn front—bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position, without making a st;
yfwd (yo) = yarn forward—bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, making a st;
yon = yarn over needle—take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, making a st;
yrn = yarn round needle—take yarn right around needle into purling position, making a st.

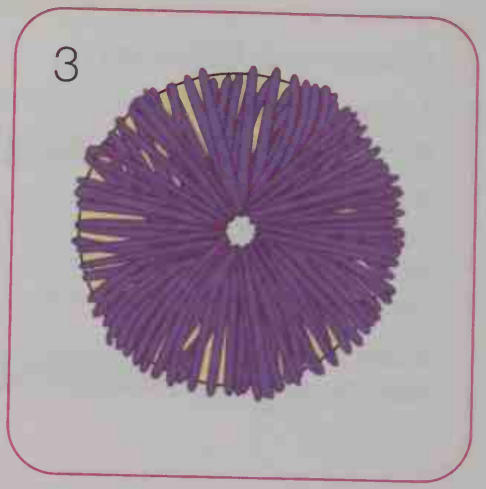
When instructions read: 'Bind off 2 sts, K5' (or another number), the st left on the right hand needle after binding off counts as one st.

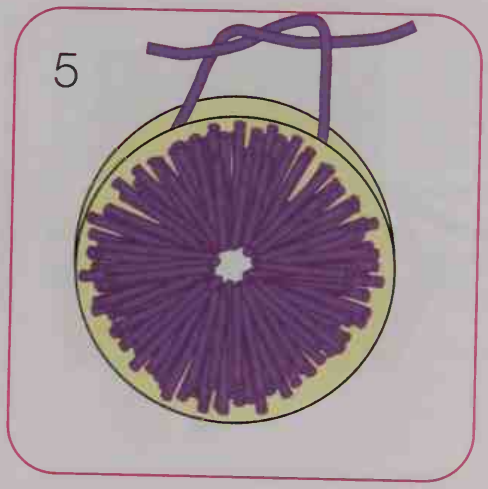
knitting needles

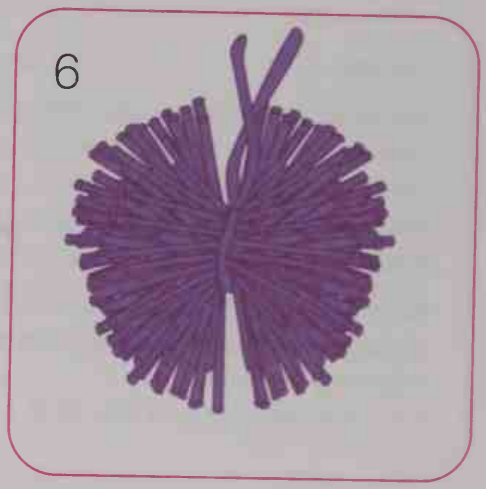
US	METRIC
0	2 mm
1	2.25 mm
2	2.5 mm
2	3 mm
3	3.25 mm
4	3.5 mm
5	3.75 mm
6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
8	5 mm
9	5.5 mm
10	6.5 mm
10 1/2	7 mm
11	8 mm
13	9 mm
15	10 mm
17	12.75 mm
19	15 mm
35	19 mm











Pompoms

1 Cut out two circles from cardboard (size stated on pattern) and cut out holes in the center.

2 Put the circles together and wrap the yarn around and around!

3 Don't stop until the hole is filled in.

4 Cut the yarn around the edge of the two circles.

5 Pull the circles apart slightly and wrap yarn in between and make a firm knot.

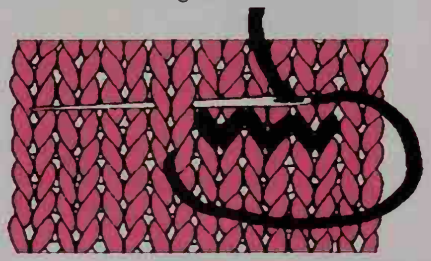
6 Pull the circles off and trim the pompom to make neat.

Hey, cool—you made a pompom!

Knitting Stitch Embroidery

1 Begin by pulling the yarn needle up in the center of the first stitch and take it up and around the head of the stitch from right to left.

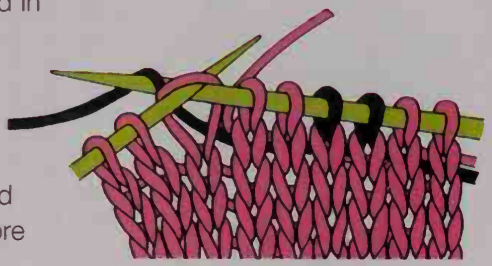
2 Put the needle back through the center of the original stitch and out through the center of the stitch on the left. Not sure? Look at the diagram!



3 Just remember, when you work back the other way, do the opposite!

Fair Isle

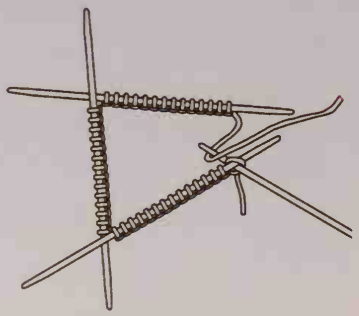
This is when two colors are knitted in the same row. Start knitting with color 1 and keep color 2 on the wrong side. All you do is pick up color 2 when the pattern says!



Always take both colors to the end of the row and twist together before beginning the next row.
It's a little hard, but you can do it!

Knitting in a Circle

A set of double-pointed needles is four or more needles with points on both ends. If you want to knit without seams, these are great to use. You put the stitches on three of the needles and use the fourth needle to knit with.



Start the first row by knitting the first cast-on stitch (instead of the last). When you get to the beginning you've finished one row.

As you knit, the free needle will change over. Cool! You are knitting in a circle!

Mattress Stitch

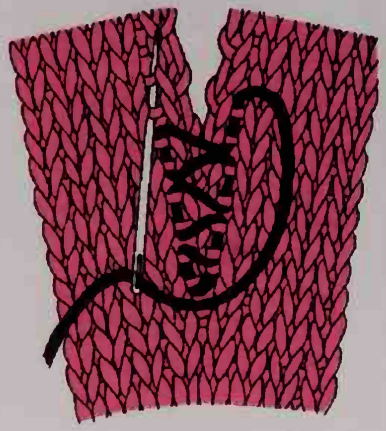
Hey, this is a cool stitch to learn! It is almost invisible, so it is great to use it to sew up your projects.

1 Put the two edges of your project together, right sides showing.

2 Use matching yarn and make a stitch, leaving a long end.

3 Put the yarn needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Push the needle under two rows and then bring back through to the front.

4 Repeat on the other piece and keep swapping from side to side. Remember to always go into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of!



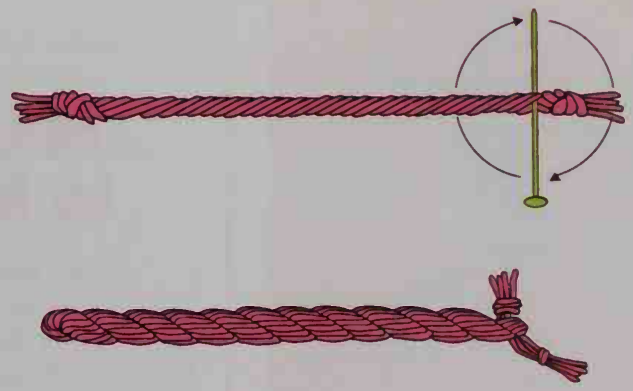
Twisted Cord

1 Knot the pieces of yarn together at each end.

2 Attach one end to something to hold it in place, and insert a knitting needle through the other end. Keep twisting the needle until the yarns are well twisted!

3 Grab the center of the yarns. Place the two ends together, but make sure you keep it tight.

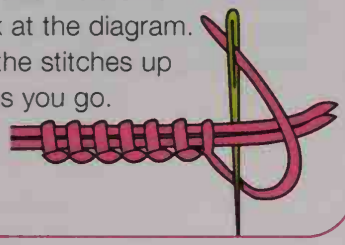
4 Let go of the center of the yarns, and watch the two pieces twist together—cool! Knot ends together.

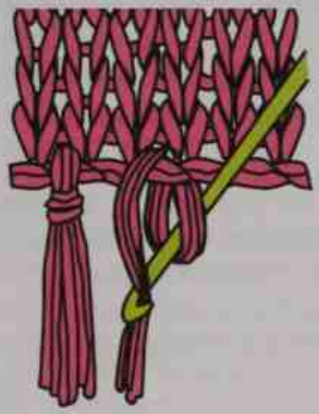


Blanket Stitch

1 Make a couple of long stitches where you want a button loop.

2 Stitch over these long stitches with buttonhole stitch —look at the diagram. Push the stitches up tight as you go.





Fringes

Cut a piece of cardboard to the length of fringe you want. Wind yarn around and around. Cut along one edge. Fold the yarns in half and pull the loop through a stitch on the end of your project. Pull the ends through the loop to form a knot.

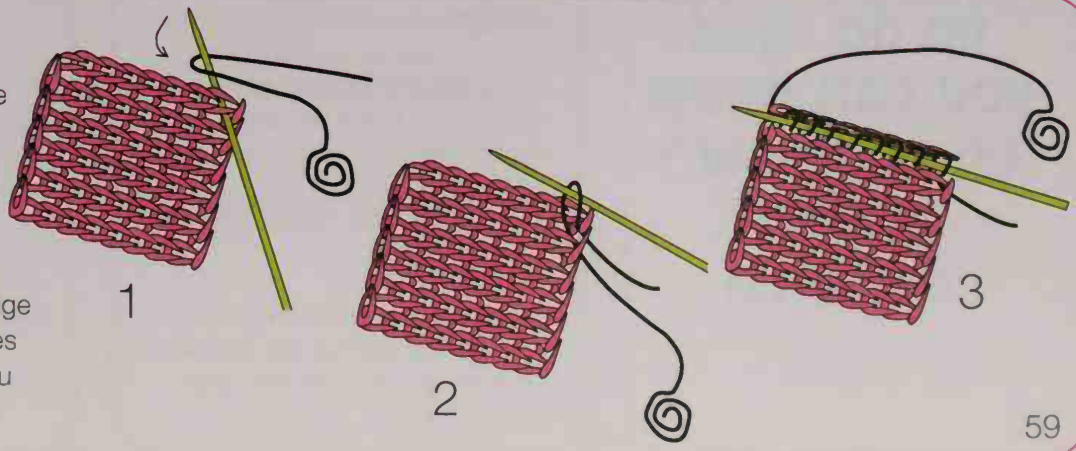
Super! Your first fringe. Now keep going!

Knitting Up Stitches

1 Put your needle through the second stitch from the edge. Wrap yarn around the needle and pull back through.

2 That makes one stitch!

3 Repeat step 1 along the edge of your knitting until all stitches are knitted up! Wow! Now you can begin knitting.



Felted Patches

It is so cool to make your own patches! Felting is fun and easy to do, and you can make up your own groovy designs!

Felting by hand

You will need a bowl, a piece of knitting, laundry soap, and rubber gloves.

Wearing the rubber gloves, put the knitting into the bowl, and add enough hot water to cover the knitting. Let it sit for a few minutes.

Add enough cold water so you can put your hands in the water (it still needs to be hot). Rub soap into the knitting.

Bunch the knitting in your hands and rub it against itself, creating friction. Keep moving the knitting around. Occasionally dunk in the water. Do this for about 5 minutes.

Rinse the knitting in cold water. Repeat the entire process twice more, then check how well your knitting has felted. If you can still see the stitches, repeat the entire process again.

Wow! Your felted knitting can now be cut without the stitches unraveling and made into your own patches.

Felting in a machine

Set the washing machine to low water level, hot wash, and cold rinse.

Add the piece of knitting, and some extra fabric (e.g. towel or old pair of jeans) to help create friction.

Add soap or detergent.

Run normal wash cycle.

Check to see if your knitting has felted. If you can still clearly see the stitches, repeat the washing.

felted butterfly

Measurements

Butterfly measures 6 inches across	
	15.2 cm

Materials

Sport Weight (50 g balls)

Main Color (MC)	1
1st Contrast (C1)	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	1
3rd Contrast (C3)	1

Note: *Some yarns may not felt. Check with your yarn supplier before purchasing.* One pair of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain gauge; yarn needle and matching thread for putting together the butterfly.

Gauge

This butterfly has been designed at a gauge of 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Piece 1

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and MC, cast on 66 sts.
Work in stockinette st until work measures 8 inches (20.3 cm) from beg. Bind off.

Piece 2

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C1, cast on 26 sts.
Work in stockinette st until work measures 8 inches (20.3 cm) from beg. Bind off.

Piece 3

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C2, cast on 26 sts.
Work in stockinette st until work measures 6 inches (15.2 cm) from beg. Bind off.

Piece 4

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C3, cast on 48 sts.
Work in stockinette st until work measures 3 inches (7.6 cm) from beg.
Bind off.

Knitted Bobble (for head)

Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C3, cast on 10 sts.
Work 10 rows stockinette st.
Bind off.
Gather edges into a ball and fill with scrap yarn before fastening securely.

To Finish

Felt all pieces and bobble thoroughly. Using template, cut 4 large wings from piece 1. Cut 2 small wings and 2 wing centers from piece 2. Cut 2 small wings from piece 3. Cut 2 wing centers and 1 body from piece 4. Sew tog as illustrated. Using 2 strands of C3, each 12 inches (30.5 cm) long, make a twisted cord (for antennae) (see p. 59), knot each end and attach center of cord to head.

felted flower

Measurements

Flower measures	5 inches across
	12.7 cm

Materials

Sport Weight (50 g balls)	
Main Color	1
1st Contrast (C1)	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	1

Note: *Some yarns may not felt, check with your yarn supplier before purchasing.*
One pair of size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or the required size to obtain given gauge; yarn needle and matching thread for joining flower.

Gauge
This flower has been designed at a gauge of 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10.2 cm) over stockinette st, using size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Piece 1 (for petals)
Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and MC, cast on 48 sts.
Work in stockinette st until work measures 10 inches (25.4 cm) from beg. Bind off.

Piece 2 (flower center)
Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C1, cast on 22 sts.
Work in stockinette st until work measures 5 inches (13 cm) from beg. Bind off.

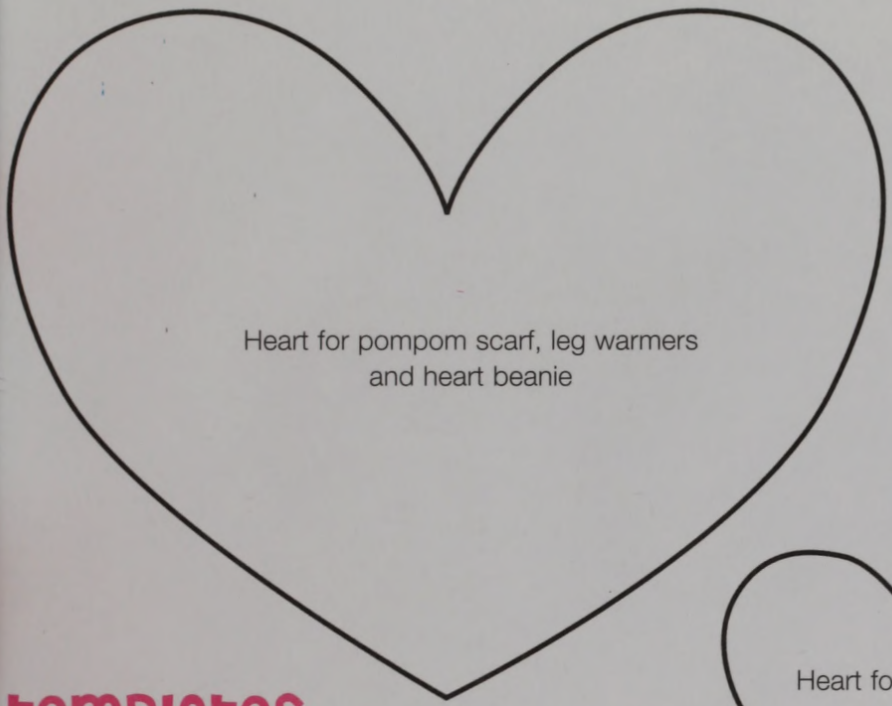
Knitted Bobble
Using size 6 (4 mm) needles and C2, cast on 10 sts. Work 10 rows stockinette st. Bind off. Gather edges into a ball and fill with scrap yarn before fastening securely.

To Finish
Felt both pieces and bobble thoroughly. Using template, cut 6 petals from piece 1 and flower center from piece 2. Sew petals to back of flower center and attach bobble to front of flower center.

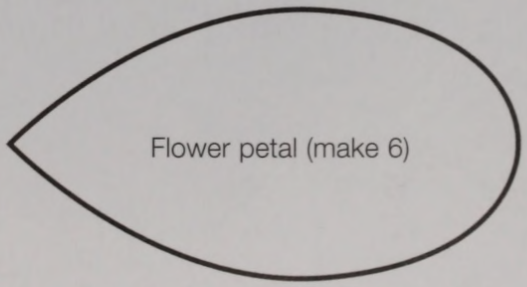
felted heart

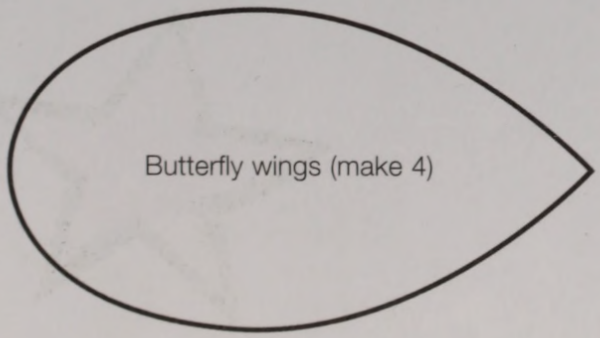
Using size 6 (4 mm) needles, cast on 55 sts.
Work in stockinette st until work measures 10 inches (25.4 cm) from beg. Bind off.
Felt piece and cut out heart using template.

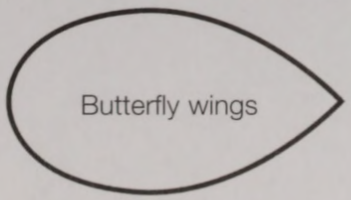
templates for felting

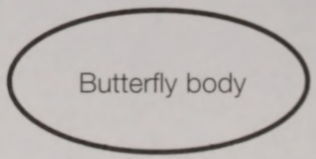


Butterfly wing dots









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